THURSDAY, : NOVEMBER 25, 1875. Ex-GOVERNOR LETCHER, Fitzhugh Lee, A. H. H. Stuart, and Representative Goode are among the candidates for the United States senatorship in Virginia.

THE Montgomery Advertiser and Mail says that from present appearances the vote for the new constitution of Alabama will reach ninety thousand, and that against it thirty thousand.

IT MUST be gratifying to the members of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, to know that the Vanderbilt university at Nashville is an unusual success. It has now enrolled four hundred students.

LEVI P. LUCHEY, Grant's private secretary, is in St. Louis at the same hotel as Ben Butler, Avery's lawyer, it is supposed to watch the progress of the trials, and telegraph to the Washington about to strike."

THEY are washing off the outside of the capital at Washington. A cotemporary thinks it would be a good thing if the process could only be extended to the inside. "Yes," says the Lynchburg Virginian, "but white-washing, simply to hide the many stains that are there, would not be the thing. A thorough cleansing is what is needed."

THOSE who clamor for resumption will please make a note of the fact that the official statement of all the national banks in the United States on the first of October, showed in their vaults eight million fifty thousand three hundred and twenty-nine dollars of specie, and a circulation of over three hundred and fifty million dollars, nearly fifty dollars of paper circulation for every dollar in gold that they possessed on that day.

FROM the "Old North State," there comes to us in the columns of the Pee Dee Herald, published at Waynesborough, the following handsome compliment: We are not given to indiscriminate "puffing," nor are we paid or even expected to say this; but we do say that among the most dignified, sound, staunch and conservative papers of the day, with principles as firm and immutable as the eternal foundations of the Bluff City itself, stands the Memphis Ar-FEAL. We are proud of it as a southern journal.

We thank our cotemporary, and shall endeavor to be always in the way of deserving such compliments.

THE Kansas City Times hears "music in the air" at last-a fine organ-like and deep-toned peal of it, with an accompaniment of "sweet bells fingled out of tune and harsh." Grosvenor's solo about M'Kee is followed by an angry forte passage from "Mack" on Grosvenor. The chorus of mad-cats and indicted party leaders will chime in next, and then will follow a dead march as a finale, and the potter's field of politics last Tuesday afternoon." You have will be full of new-made graves.

WE have maintained that the Democratic-Conservative party should maintain its organization at all times. The slightest relaxation may open a breach through which the Radicals may ride into power. Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty, and is no less the secret of political success. An opportunity is now offered to effect a thorough organization in this city, in view of the approaching municipal election. The mass-meeting called for next Saturday will be expected to do something worthy of the past and auguring well for the future. Democratic clubs are being organized in various wards, and it is to be keped that the people will take sufficient interest in these matters to secure the election of a competent mayor and general council.

Trenton News: There's no place like home. So say all the parties who left home. So s WE have maintained that the Demo

The above, which we copy from the the true metal. What we need most just now is organization. That had, all

THE Grenada Sentinel is inclined to the opinion of the Brookhaven Star, that Hon. J. Z. George, chairman of the be successful. Democratic State executive committee, will be the next governor of Mississippi. "No man," says the Sentinel, "has done more for the success of our party or is more entitled to the nomination than this distinguished gentleman. By the use of his pen he has controlled the sovereigns of the State, and led them on to in Friars Point. victory. He has shown great executive ability, and there is no doubt but he mayor and city-marshal. would make a fine governor. In 1877 the people should honor General George with a seat in the executive chair. He is worthy, capable and honest."

HERE is something to cheer the patriot heart: "A movement is on foot in Philadelphia to assemble a large number of the soldiers of the late war in that city, at some time during the Centennial year. It is proposed to have both the northern and southern armies represented by their leading generals, and by thousands of their rank and file, from every State in the Union-the purpose being to show to the world the fact that the men who were in the armies against each other a few years ago are now united in celebrating the one hundreth birthday of their country, and half cash. It is the only paper in the are inspired by a spirit of patriotism and feeling of common nationality."

ACCORDING to the auditor's report for 1871, there were in Alabama that year 1496 miles of railroad, valued at \$25,943,-052 59; in 1872 there were 1629 miles, valued at \$29,580,737 64; in 1873 there were 1793 miles, valued at \$25,408,11076; ing and instant killing of the former in 1874 the value was \$22,745,444. For J. H. Harrison, a relative of Durham, the present wear (1875), according to the the present year (1875), according to the returns made by the officers of the companies, the value is \$9,634,684 99. In this amount is included the "assessed" value of one or two roads whose officers failed to make returns. The value thus co-operation of such journals. General George has earned the place, and if he given in the auditor's report is the one | wants it the legislature would simply be put upon the railroad property by the board of equalization of railroad prop- the position. erty, consisting of the auditor, secretary of state and treasurer, and includes the main track, side-track and rolling-stock.

Some persons say that they prefer roads leading west, and therefore they are unwilling to aid the Memphis and suck the Democratic teat anymore. Knoxville road. We are for western roads, and the best way to get them is to build the Memphis and Knoxville road, which can be done at very small expense, and that will so strengthen us able to do. These cheap roads running pany at Canton. now get, and will create a greater necessity for the western reads and a greater ability to build them. They will not conly confer great benefits in the way of only confer great benefits in the way of increased trade and business, but on account of the cheapness of their construction and their light running ex-penses they will be profitable invest-fix up a house all right generally. On!

Colonel George K. Leet has been appointed assistant-collector of customs in customhouse warehousemen, and after the firm sold out on account of the disclosures made by the United States senate investigating committee, he was house. He held the position only a few weeks, and was then made assistantcollector. His new office is a sinecure worth two thousand dollars a year. Colonel Leet received his appointment from the President. There is yet hope for M'Donald, Joyce and the rest of the crooked whisky ring.

THERE is nothing gained by trimming or compromise in politics. A square stand-up fight is always best in the long run. The man who is an avowed Radical can never be mistaken. and in contending with him for mastery or supremacy you always know where branch of the ring when "lightning is to find him. The Vick-burg Herald illustrates this power of definiteness in politics by what it says of the course of the Natchez Democrat, which opposed premising with the enemy. It adhered to that programme, and what was the result? A Radical victory in Adams county by eighteen hundred and thirtythree majority. The neighboring counties, subject to the influence and circulation of that paper, also went Radical. Where the newspapers, as in Hinds, Warren and Washington counties, made a straight-out fight, though the negro majorities are quite as formidable as they were within the reach of the Natchez Democrat, an overwhelming Democratic victory has been recorded. In politics as in morals, "honesty is the best policy."

TENNESSEE NEWS.

Bristol has the epizootic. Ripley is doing a big cotton business. Sheriff Barfield, of Lauderdale, died few days ago at his home in Ripley. Sterling "Pierson has presented the Ripley News with a turnip which measures twenty-five inches in circumfer-

The Democratic convention to nominate a candidate for congress from the second congressional district meets at Carthage the second of next month. The Knoxville Press and Herald, un der the head of "Items of News from our Country, Exchanges," publishes an extract from the Chattanooga Commercial. Look out for war!

Despairing of immigration, the people of Gibson county have commenced marrying with great rapidity. Since the twelfth of November the county court clerk has issued eleven marriage li

Humboldt Journal: "Madamoiselle Tournour, the queen of the air, and Mr. G. N. Robinson, son of John Robinson, the great showman, were quietly manneons turn and the wrong girl. It is Miss Emma Lake (Thatcher) who married Mr. Robinson. Trenton News: There's no place like

Jonesboro Herald and Tribune: The The above, which we copy from the "Southern States mining and land com-Ledger of last evening, has the ring of pany of London, England,", have leased the property of Messrs. Powell, of Poor Valley, and expect to make arrangethings else will follow in their order, including an overwhelming success against During the late war, when salt was very scarce, many citizens of Hawkins scarce, many citizens of Hawkins. ments in a short time to commence the county boiled the water from Powell's well in their wash kettles, and made a sufficient quantity of sait to meet their demands. We hope the company will

MISSISSIPPI NEWS.

Isn't he mad-the Pilot man! By George, who will be the next sens-

A Catholic church has been dedicated Sardis is going to have an election for

Colonel M'Raby, of Leake county, has presented the Kosciusko Star with a MANUFACTURING JEWELER, fourteen-pound cabbage.

Aspirants for the position of postmas-ter should publish a libelous Radical paper, and they will soon be promoted. Most of the papers, in giving a list of the candidates, print the Republicans in italics. Most of the Mississippi Radicals are really in hysterics.

The Sardis Star rejoices in the possess sion of a nine and a half-pound turnin and a ten and a half pound beet, grown by Captain Sam Williamson. The Oxford Ricochet (Republican) ad-

vises the Republicans of that county to bear their defeat like men. It would be the first time they had ever acted "like Handsboro Democrat: The Southern Journal office, at Meadville, Mis-issippl, consisting of new type and press, is for

sale at two hundred and fifty dollars, Grenada Republican: "We learn that a first-class Republican paper is to be es

tablished at Holly Springs at an early day." Such an institution in Mississippi just now would be a journalistic curios-

At Sardis, a few days ago, Manning Durham and Stephen Robertson had a difficulty, which resulted in the shootgerously wounded Robertson.

Kosciusko Star: The Columbus Inde pendent and Hazelhurst Democrat favor General J. Z. George for the United doing its duty by honoring him with

The Jackson Pilot, in speaking of Sen-ator Alcorn, says: "It would be won-derful if this political gambler should not rejoice at the downfall of a party too familiar with his tricks to open the door for the practice of his treachery. But

Kosciusko Star: Captain L. H. Selthat we can aid our western roads to a much greater extent than we are now able to do. These chean roads running

st will bring us trade which we do not Our Mississippi friends will excuse us

New York Sun, which announces that our party or is more entitled to the nomination than this distinguished gentleman. By the use of his pen be has controlled the sovereigns of the State, Jersey City. He was on General Grant's and led them on to victory. He has staffduring the war, and after ward senior shown great executive ability, and there of the firm of Leet & Stocking, favored is no doubt but he would make a fine honor General George with a seat in the executive chair.

The Water Valley Courier says of the candidates, elected: H. D. Money, given a place as inspector in the custom. of the Winona Advance, was elected to State we find elected. George W. Haroer, of the Raymond Gazette; L. G. Guthrie, of the Oxford Falcon; I. T. Blount, of the Calhoun Democrat; J. L. Meade, of the Westville News; B. F. Johns, of the Liberty Herald; H. C. Meyers, of the Holly Springs South, was elected sheriff of Marshall county J. S. Hoskins, of the Durant Advertises was elected sheriff of Holmes county and last, but not lesst, R. Walpole, the Central Star (Kosciusko), was elect ed treasurer of Attala county.

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